

Town of Bourne Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan

Select Board Status Update



Agenda

- Refresher on CWMP
 - Completed Phases
 - Phases Left to be Completed
- Regulatory Changes and CWMP impacts





Refresher: What is a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan?

- Town-wide water quality assessment and solutions
- Aligns with 2019 Local Comprehensive Plan Goals for growth and development
- 20-year planning to meet water quality goals

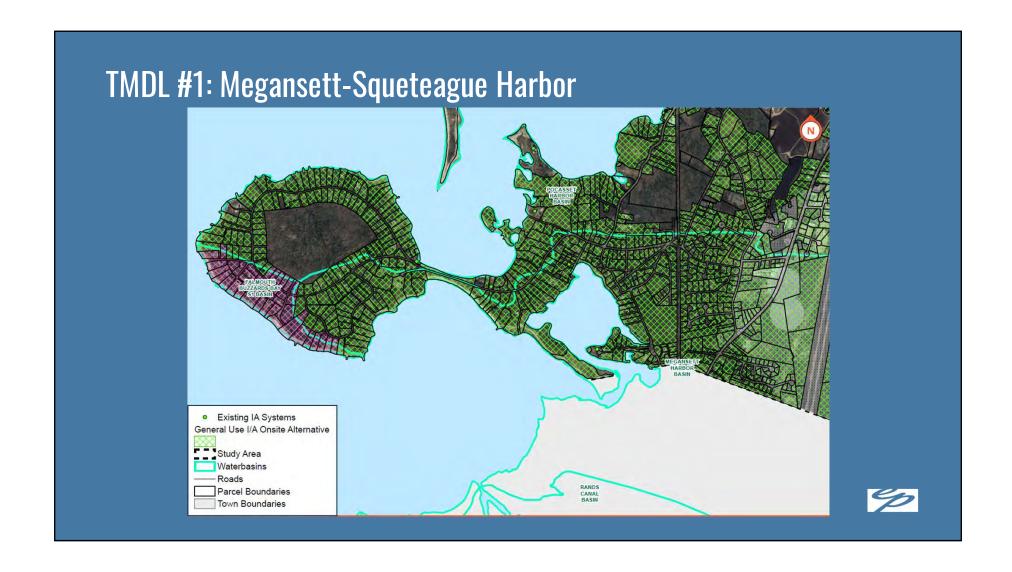


Where did we conclude our alternatives analysis?

- Remove nitrogen based on the goals set in our Needs Assessment
 - TMDLs
 - 25% Reduction across Nitrogen Impaired Watersheds
- Objectives
 - 208 Plan Compliant solutions
 - Alignment with Town Goals
- Process
 - Drafted and Reviewed Analysis with Wastewater Advisory Committee
 - Reviewed and Approved Final Report with Board of Sewer Commissioners

Watersheds	Total Nitrogen Load Values, kg-N/year		Bourne Total Removal
watersileus	Wastewater	Total	(kg-N/yr.)
Megansett- Squeteague Harbor	7,611	11,658	564
Phinneys Harbor	5,948	8,730	1,706
Buttermilk Bay	4,058	5,610	1,402
Pocasset Harbor	7,958	12,479	3,120
Pocasset River	3,762	5,157	1,289
Buzzards Bay	16,830		TBD
Cape Cod Canal	164,028		TBD
		Total	8,072



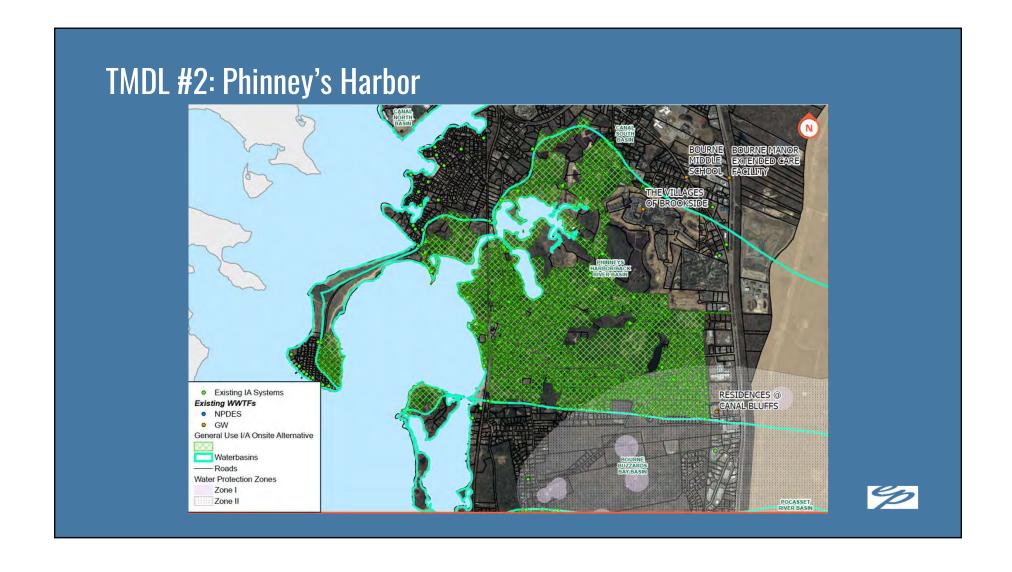


Megansett-Squeteague Harbor

Table 6: Megansett-Squeteague Alternative Summary

Alternative	Number of Parcels	Estimated Nitrogen Reduction (kg N/y)
Residential I/A General Use Onsite System Replacement	285 - 357	504 - 631
Stormwater BMP	-	219
Total Es	timated Removal	723-850
TMDL Removal Requirement		600
Re	moval Goal Met?	Yes



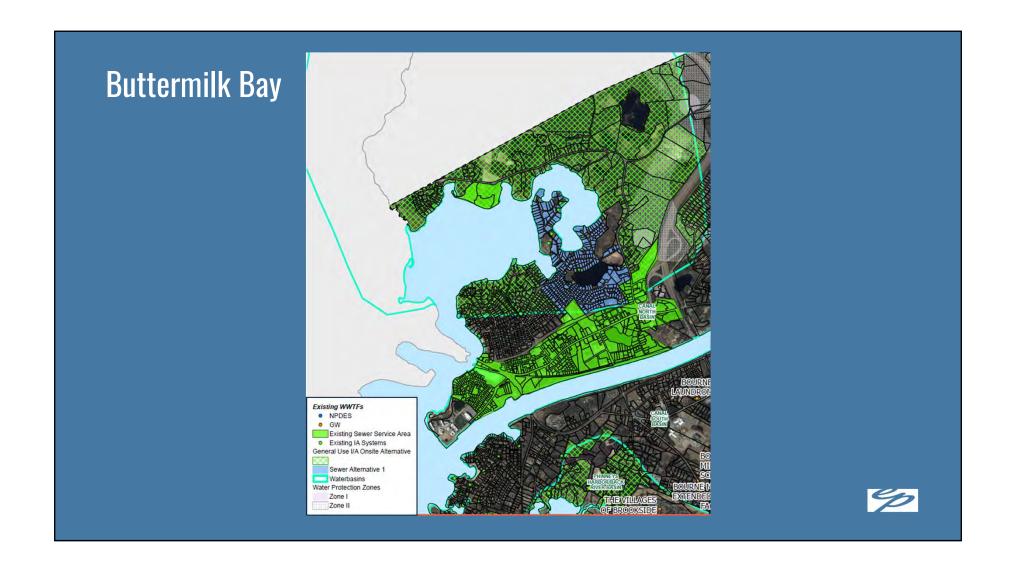


Phinney's Harbor

Table 9: Phinney's Harbor Alternative Summary

Alternative	Number of Parcels	Estimated Nitrogen Reduction (kg-N/y)
Residential I/A General Use Onsite	1,133 -1,235	2,001 - 2,182
System Replacement		
Stormwater BMP		383
	Total	2,384 - 2,565
	TMDL Removal Goal	1,706
	Removal Goal Met?	Yes



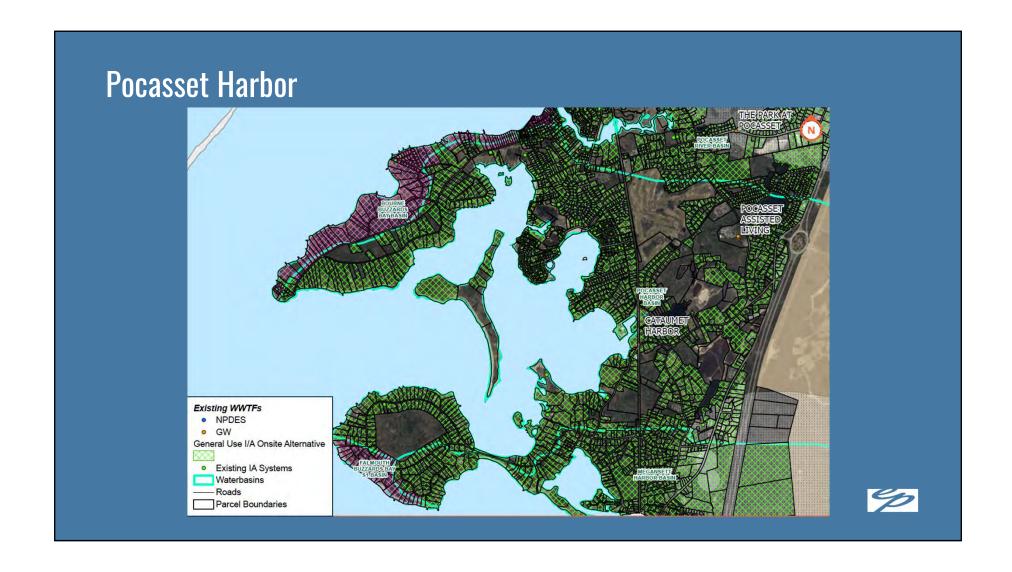


Buttermilk Bay

Table 13: Buttermilk Bay Alternative Summary

Alternative	Number of Parcels	Estimated Nitrogen Reduction (kg-N/y)
Residential I/A General Use Onsite System Replacement	374	588
Sewer Alternative 1	330	1,160
Stormwater BMP	-	177
	Total	1,925
Nitrogen Removal Goal		1,402
Removal Goal Met?		Yes





Pocasset Harbor

Table 16: Pocasset Harbor Alternative Summary

Alternative	Number of Parcels	Estimated Nitrogen Reduction (kg-N/y)
Residential I/A General Use Onsite System Replacement	1,450	2,562
Commercial I/A General Use Onsite System Replacement	53	262
Stormwater BMP	-	470
	Total	3,292
Nitrogen Removal Goal		3,129
	Removal Goal Met?	Yes





Pocasset River

Table 19: Pocasset River Alternatives Summary

Alternative	Number of Parcels	Estimated Nitrogen Reduction (kg-N/y)
Residential I/A General Use Onsite System Replacement	650	1,148
Stormwater BMP	-	215
	Total	1,363
N	itrogen Removal Goal	1,289
	Removal Goal Met?	Yes



Phase II - Alternatives Analysis Conclusions

- General Use Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Onsite Systems are the primary Conventional Control Technology proposed Town-wide
 - A Responsible Management Entity (RME) is strongly recommended to assist in deployment of this technology
- Buttermilk Bay is the only watershed with a proposed Core Sewer Area
 - Buttermilk Bay does not have a TMDL, but is a nitrogen-impaired water body



Regulatory Changes and CWMP Impacts

- The Alternatives Analysis proposed technologies are consistent with the revised Title 5 requirements and new Watershed Permit regulations.
 - EP recommends prioritizing watersheds that are subject to the revised Title 5 Nitrogen Sensitive Areas first, then proceeding with other watersheds.
- EP recommends the Town consider the adoption of a Watershed Permit as part of their Recommended Plan as soon as possible.
 - EP recommends the Notice of Intent be filed within the next two years so it can be included in the Recommended Plan.



Next Steps: Project Team





